

WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



2020 ANNUAL REPORT

SHERIFF JEFFREY J. MURPHY



MISSION STATEMENT

The members of the Washington County Sheriff's Office are committed to providing outstanding professional law enforcement services to the community by enforcing laws, maintaining order, and protecting the lives, property, and rights of all citizens under the Constitution.

It is our mission to partner with members of our community to collaboratively address issues and improve public safety in a manner that is fair, impartial, transparent, and consistent.

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PATROL STAFFING

Administration

Sheriff	1
Undersheriff	1
Captain	1
Lieutenant* 3	

Patrol

Sergeant	7
Deputy Sheriff	24
School Resource Officer	5

Investigations

Sr. Investigator	1
Criminal Investigator	5
Narcotics Investigator	1

* In reviewing our staffing in response to EO 203, command staff has determined that we would create an “Office of Professional Standards” position. The title would be the rank of Lieutenant, with supervisory duties and authority to review officer conduct, use of force, internal affairs, training, discovery and other operational duties as assigned by the Sheriff. This is a vacant position that has been approved and is included in the authorized staffing pattern for 2021.

Assigning these duties to the existing vacant Lieutenant position would create a void in the uniform Patrol Division. I would request the county to modify our staffing pattern by adding one Patrol Lieutenant, and one Deputy Sheriff to backfill. This would mean total staffing would increase by one Deputy Sheriff, as the Lieutenant would be a promotion from existing staff.

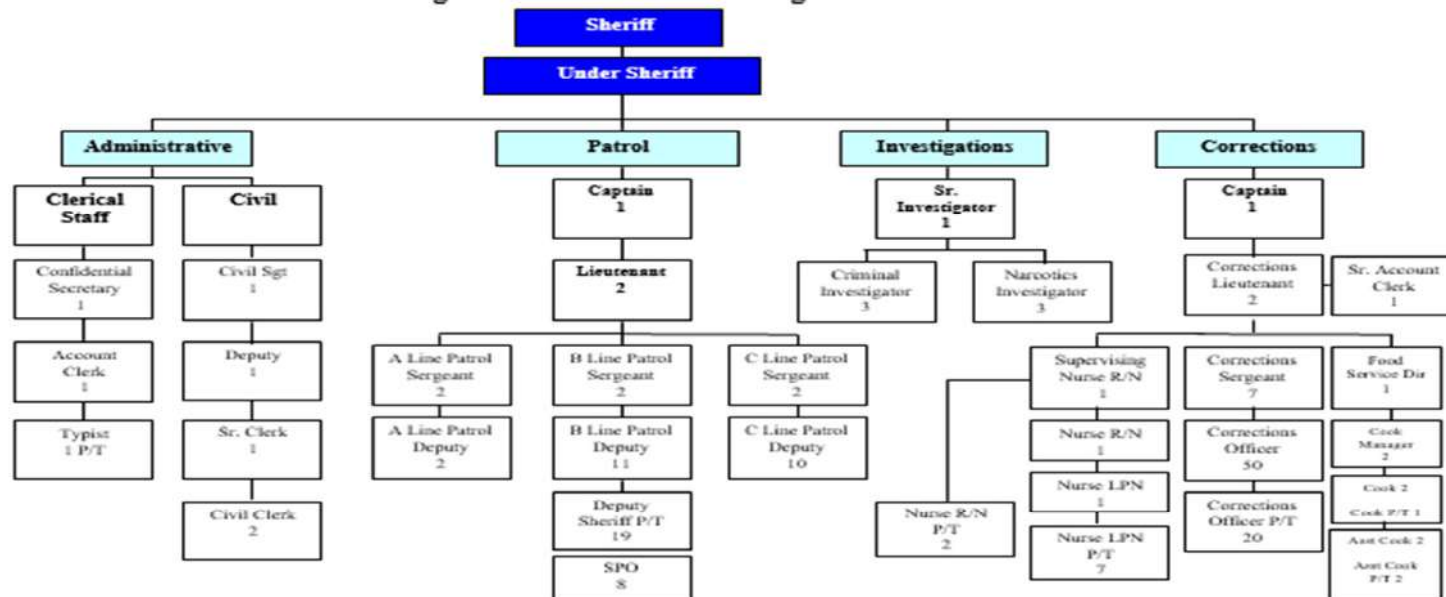
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Jeffrey J. Murphy
Sheriff

John A. Winchell
Undersheriff

2020 Organizational Chart / Staffing levels





CORRECTIONS DIVISION

The Washington County Correctional Facility is capable of holding up to 183* inmates at full capacity.

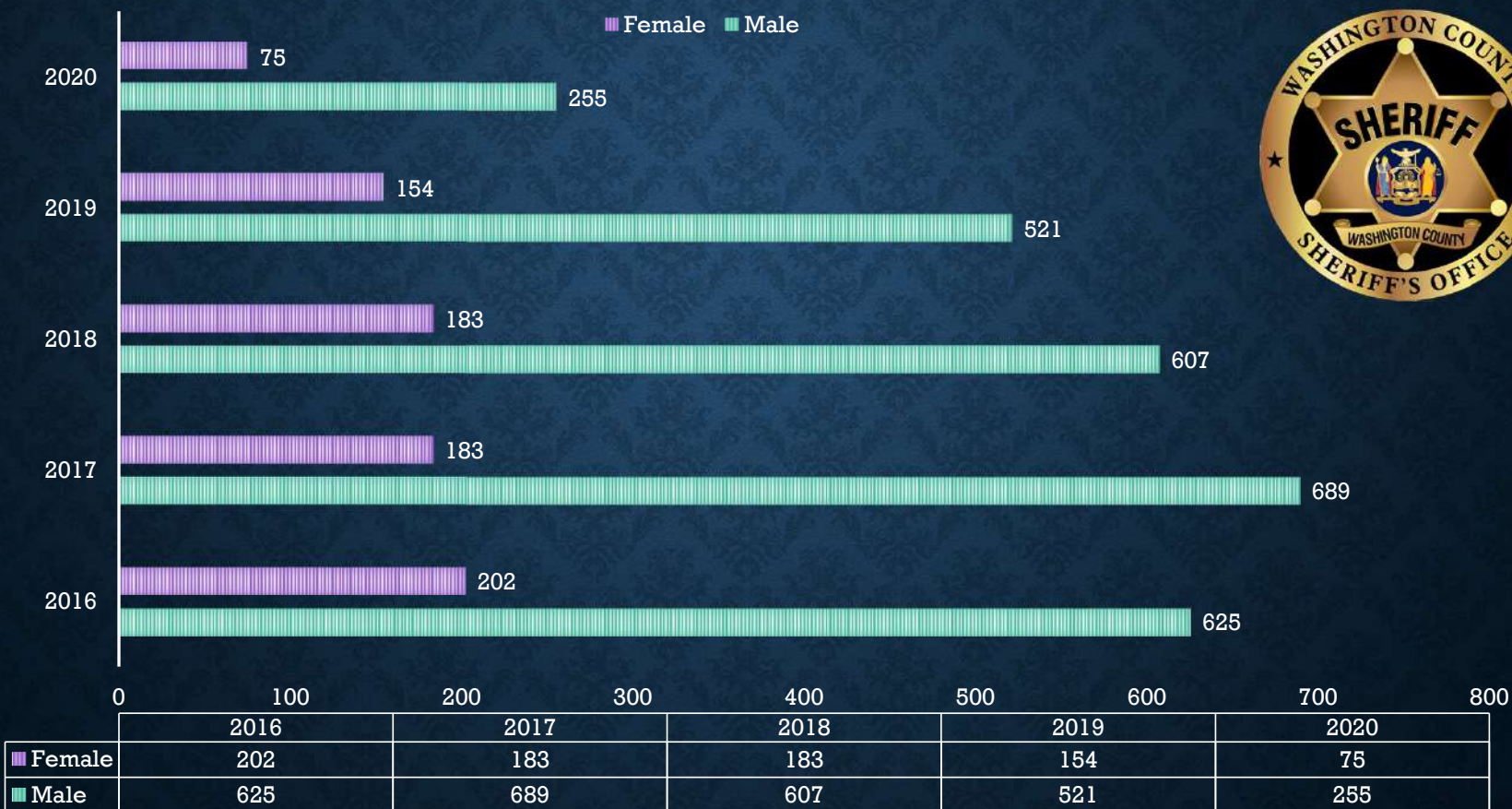
In 2020 a total of 330 people were booked into the facility on various charges from all sources. Compared to 675 in 2019

Of those, 255 were males and 75 were females
Compared to 521 males and 154 females in 2019

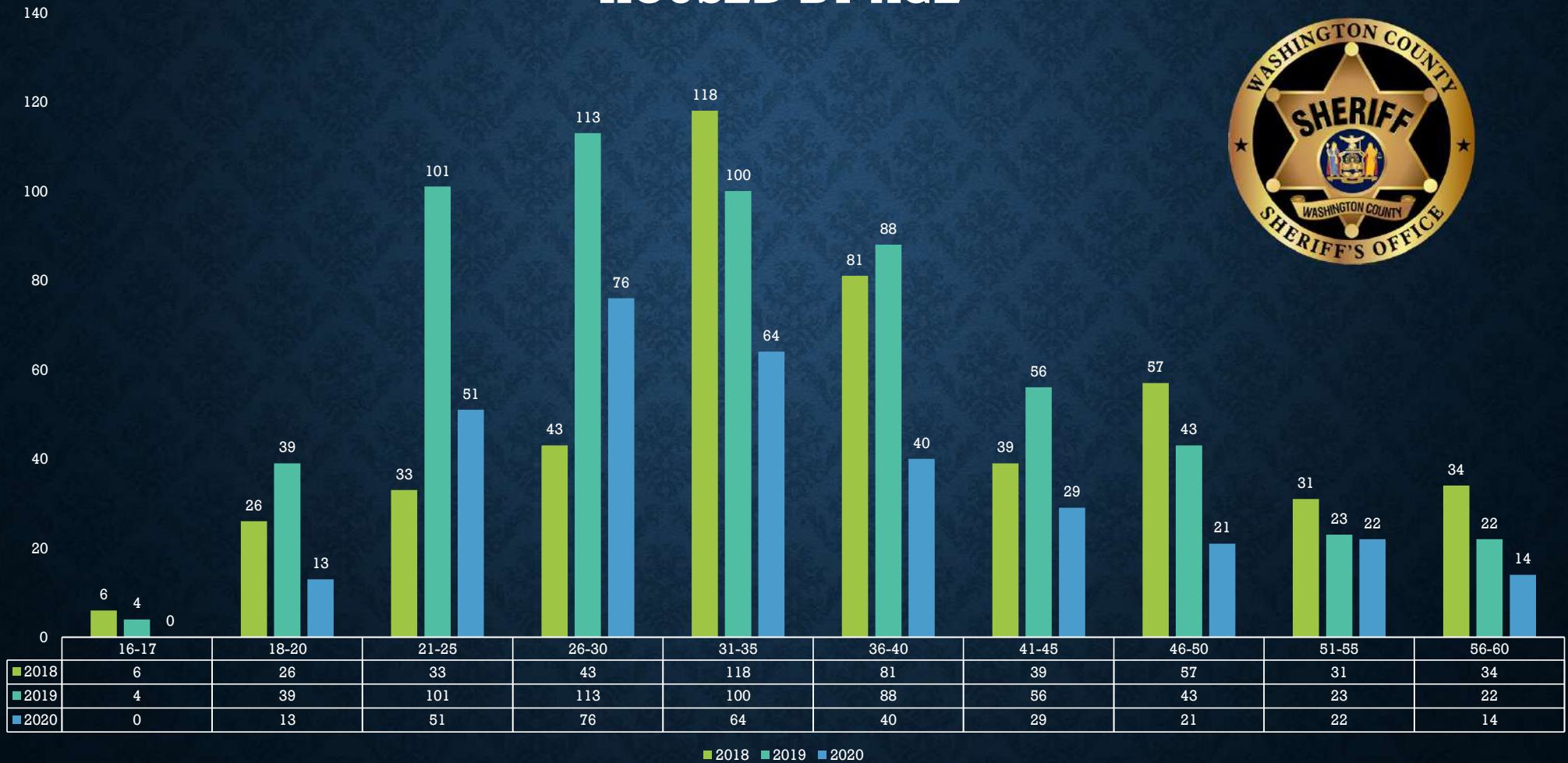
For a good portion of 2020, the lobby was closed due to COVID-19 however 2,665 people did pass through in 2020. In 2019, 4,455 people passed through and visited inmates housed in the facility.

In 2020, total of 4 inmates were boarded-in resulting in \$7,055 in revenue compared to 15 inmates boarded-in and resulting in \$39,525 in revenue, a decrease of \$32,470 compared to 2019.

WASHINGTON COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY HOUSED BY SEX



WASHINGTON COUNTY CORRECTIONAL INMATES HOUSED BY AGE



■ 2018 ■ 2019 ■ 2020

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WASHINGTON COUNTY CORRECTIONAL REVENUE SUMMARY



	Dutchess County	Franklin County	U.S. Marshalls - Vermont	U.S. Marshalls - New York
2020	\$0	\$0	\$85	\$6,970
2019	\$24,905	\$0	\$3,230	\$11,525
2018	\$3,655	\$3,145	\$144,755	\$10,455

2020 2019 2018

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CORRECTIONS OVERTIME/ STAFFING

■ Adopted ■ Amended ■ Actual



	2017	2018	2019	2020
■ Adopted	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$450,000	\$477,000
■ Amended	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$450,000	\$452,000
■ Actual	\$489,333.97	\$477,178.11	\$453,408.47	\$416,342.88

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CENTRALIZED ARRAIGNMENT PART (CAP)



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CENTRAL ARRAIGNMENT PART

In 2018 Sheriff Murphy worked with the District Attorney, Public Defender, County Magistrates Association and the State Office of Court Administration to open a Centralized Arraignment Part (CAP) in our Jail lobby. This was in response to the Counsel at First Appearance arraignment requirement where defendants must be represented by counsel. The Sheriff's Office became only the second in the state to have a CAP court.

The CAP is in session twice a day, once in the morning and once in the evening. Having the centralized arraignment court at our office means law enforcement, prosecutors, defense attorneys don't have to travel all over the county to various Town and Village courts for arraignments.

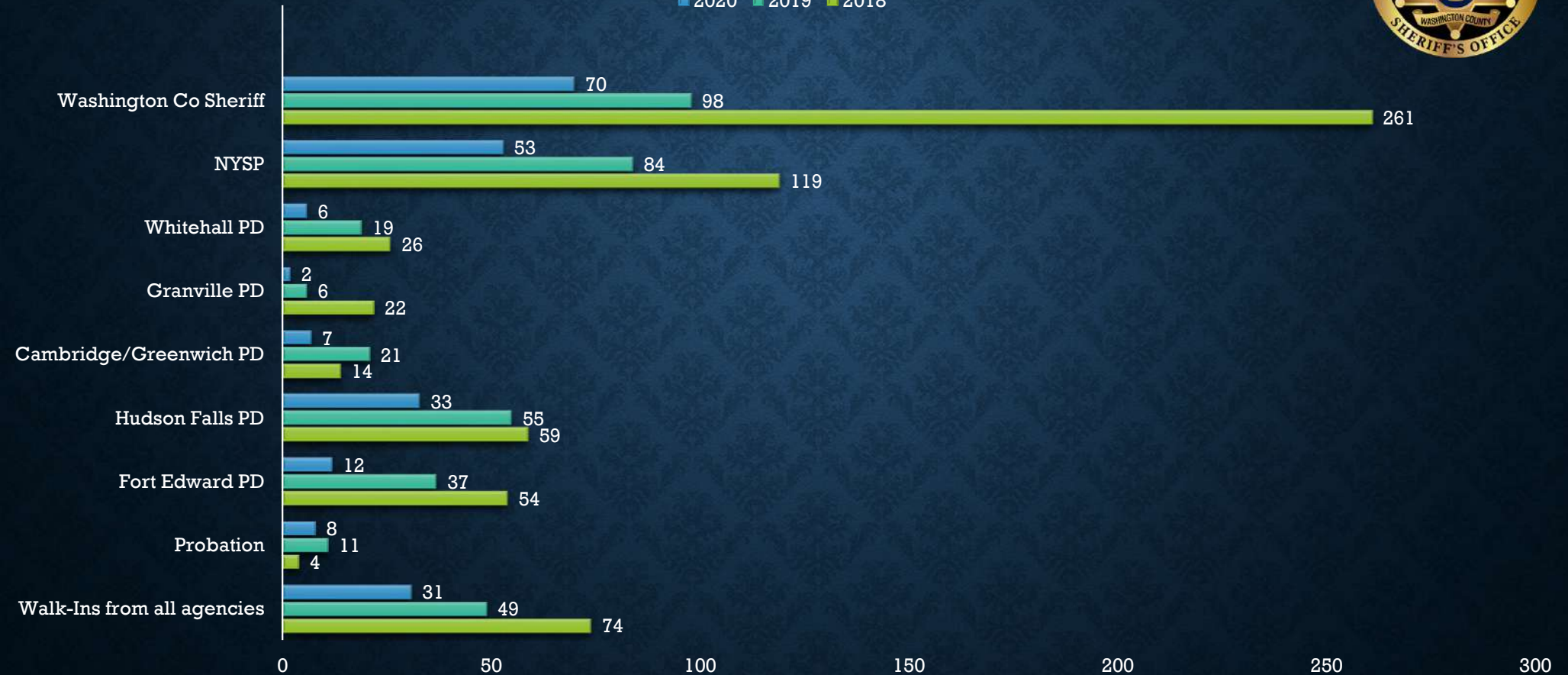
The CAP court also cut our daily inmate admissions in half resulting in a large reduction in incarcerated defendants. Our CAP courts success has gained Statewide and National attention and has served as a model for other counties looking to hold centralized arraignments.

Washington County's CAP court was nominated and selected as a finalist for an "Outstanding Criminal Justice Program" award from the National Criminal Justice Association.

CAP ARRAIGNMENT BREAKDOWN



■ 2020 ■ 2019 ■ 2018





FOOD SERVICE DIVISION

50,888 total jail meals were served in 2020.
A decrease of 26,774 meals compared to 2019.

87,349 total Office for the Aging meals were served in 2020.
A decrease of 4,275 meals compared to 2019.



2020 Combined Revenues to the County from meal service totaled \$440,238.96 , an increase of \$15,103.60 compared to 2019.

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CIVIL DIVISION



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2020 CIVIL DIVISION

199 Income / Property Executions compared to 477 in 2019

245 Civil Papers served compared to 572 in 2019

444 Total Attempts / Services compared to 1049 in 2019



Total receipts to the County for 2020 were \$132,569.45 compared to 170,406.34 in 2019. A decrease of \$37,836.89.

Total funds processed through Civil for 2020 were \$1,022,279.22 compared to \$1,214,060.44 in 2019. A decrease of \$191,781.22

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PISTOL PERMITS



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
■ Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
■ Total Transactions	3036	2204	2564	4145	3388	2469	1978	2262

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2020 PISTOL PERMITS

\$9,561 Pistol Permit Fees

\$14,200 Hand Gun Course

\$300 Transfers

\$5,330 Amendments

\$1,275 Judges Fees

\$29,811 Live Scan

\$60,477 Total for the Year 2020 from 2,262 Transactions



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PATROL DIVISION

The men and women of the Patrol Division are **certified police officers sworn to serve and protect** the residents of Washington County. The Sheriff's Office has jurisdiction throughout Washington County and focuses on those areas which do not have police departments or a police patrol on duty.

Deputies actively patrol the County, making arrests, investigating accidents and performing the other routine law enforcement functions.

The Sheriff's Office works closely with the other police and public safety agencies to provide the best service possible

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ROAD PATROL OVERTIME/ STAFFING



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CALLS FOR SERVICE BY TOWNSHIP



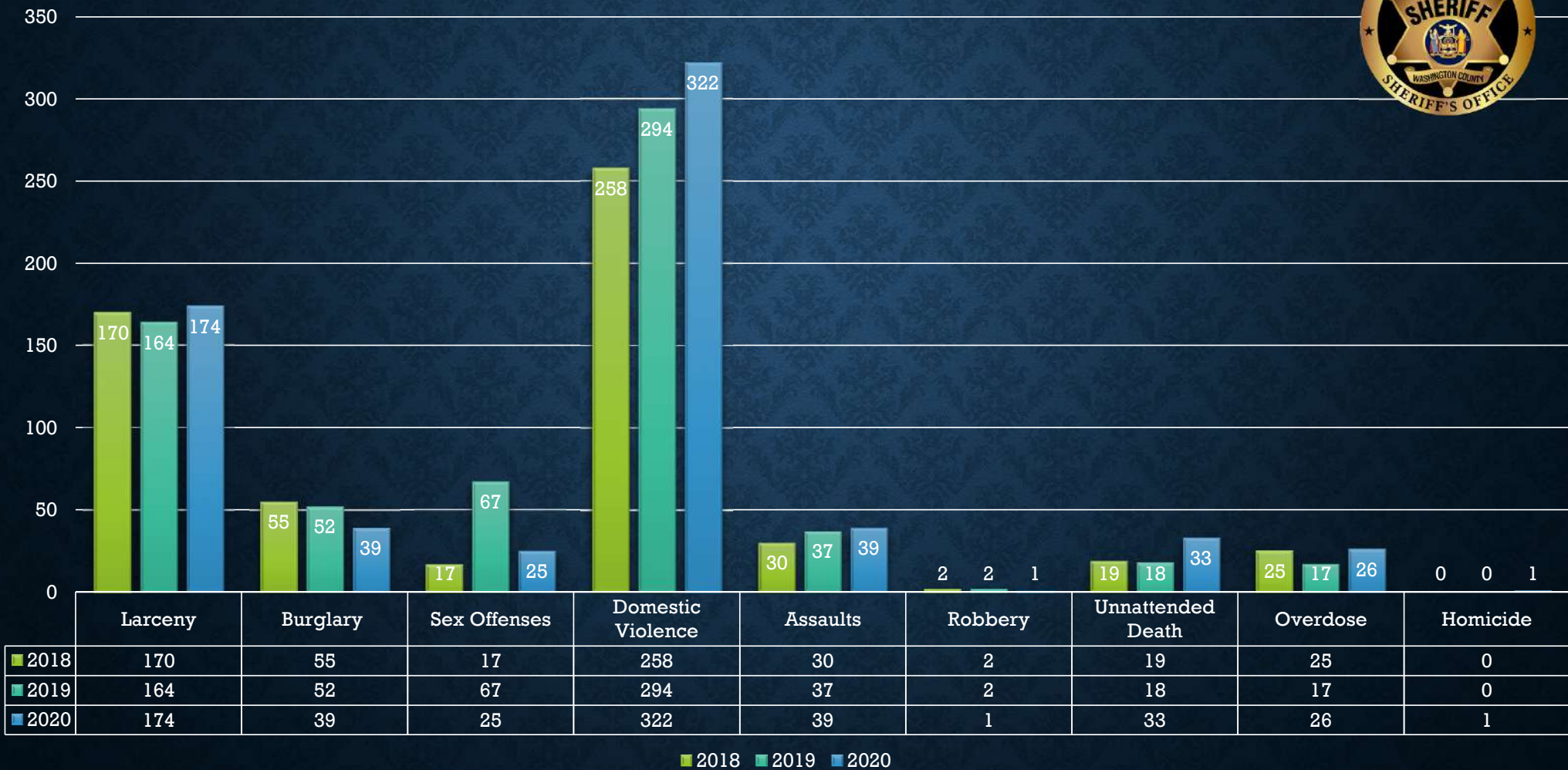
2019

ARGYLE	895
CAMBRIDGE	407
DRESDEN	150
EASTON	487
FORT ANN	1416
FORT EDWARD	4298
GRANVILLE	812
GREENWICH	956
HAMPTON	178
HARTFORD	456
HEBRON	416
JACKSON	487
KINGSBURY	2252
OTHER	2170
PUTNAM	119
SALEM	807
WHITE CREEK	440
WHITEHALL	773
TOTAL:	17,519

2020

ARGYLE	853
CAMBRIDGE	403
DRESDEN	145
EASTON	416
FORT ANN	1472
FORT EDWARD	3404
GRANVILLE	853
GREENWICH	973
HAMPTON	179
HARTFORD	447
HEBRON	367
JACKSON	440
KINGSBURY	1969
OTHER	2171
PUTNAM	114
SALEM	772
WHITE CREEK	402
WHITEHALL	672
TOTAL:	16,052

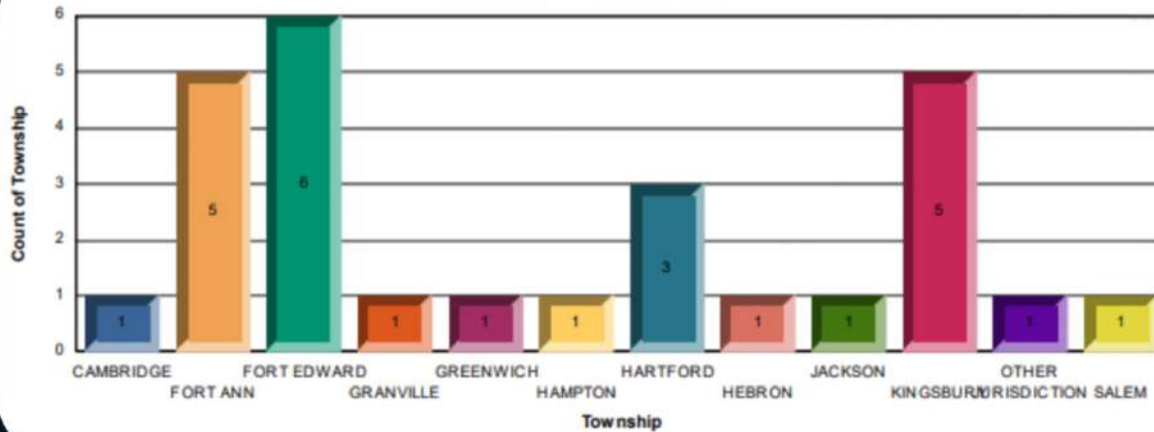
CRIMES BY TYPE YEARLY BREAKDOWN



2020 OVERDOSE CALLS BY TOWNSHIP



Overdoses for Year

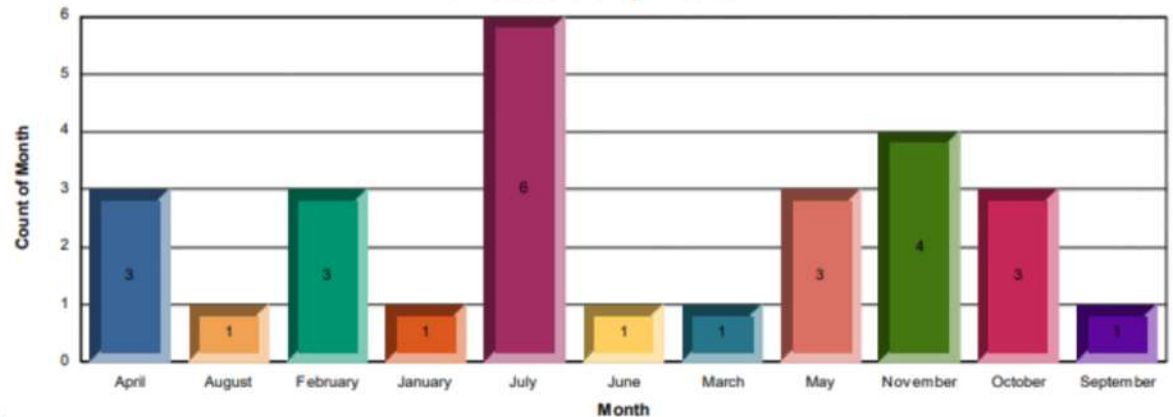


CAMBRIDGE
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GREENWICH
HAMPTON
HARTFORD
HEBRON
JACKSON
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OTHER JURISDICTION
SALEM

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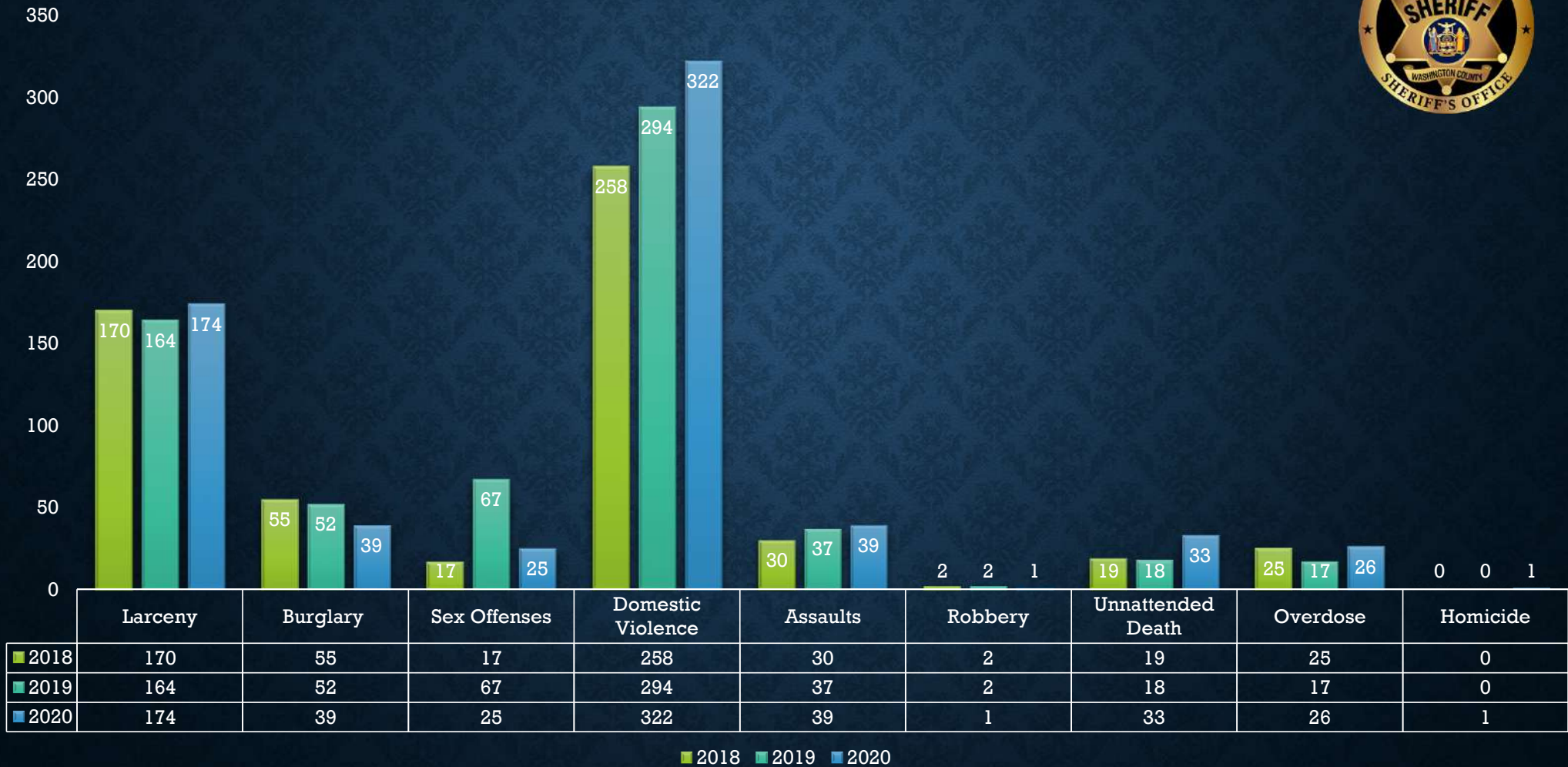
Total: 27

Overdoses by Month



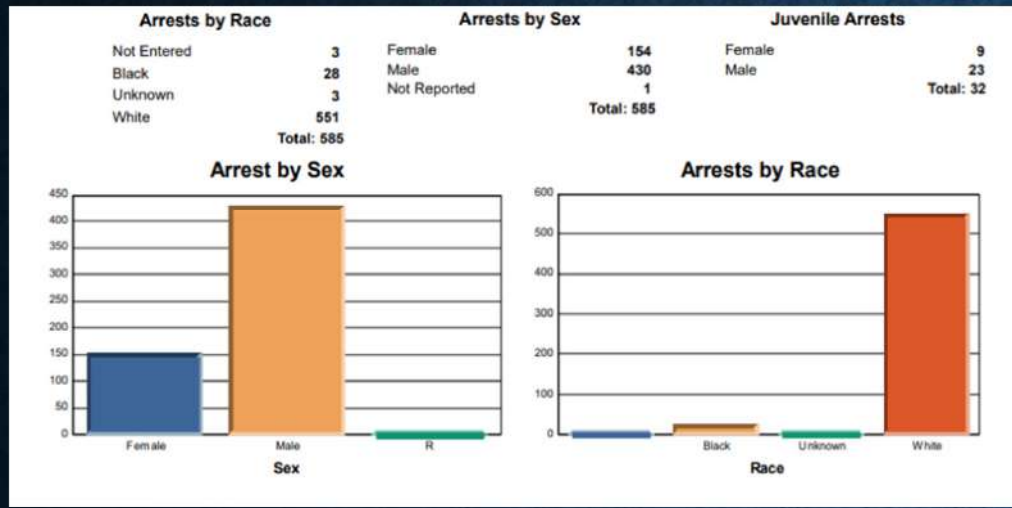
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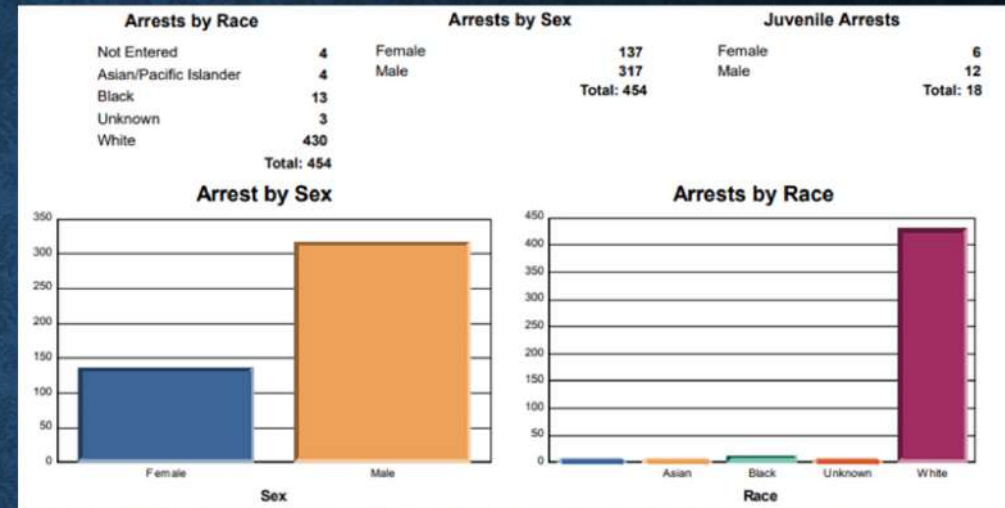


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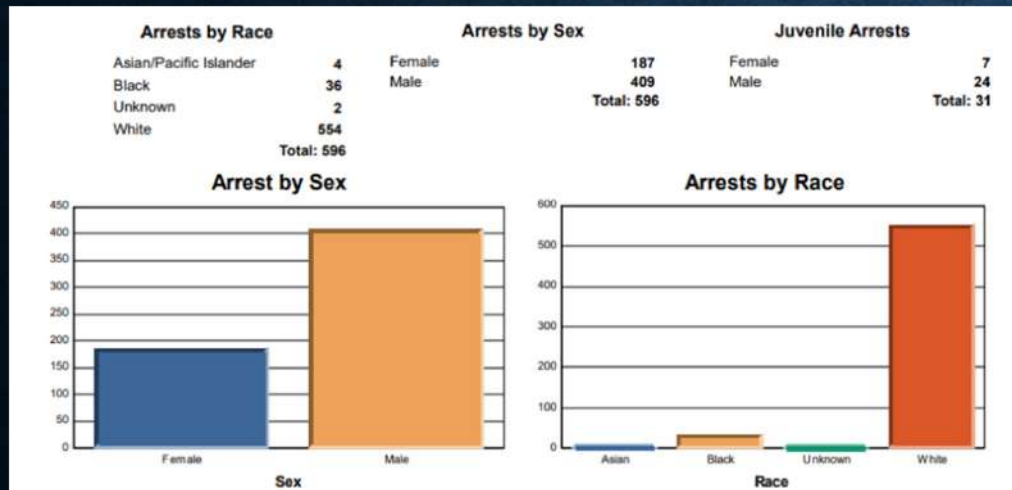
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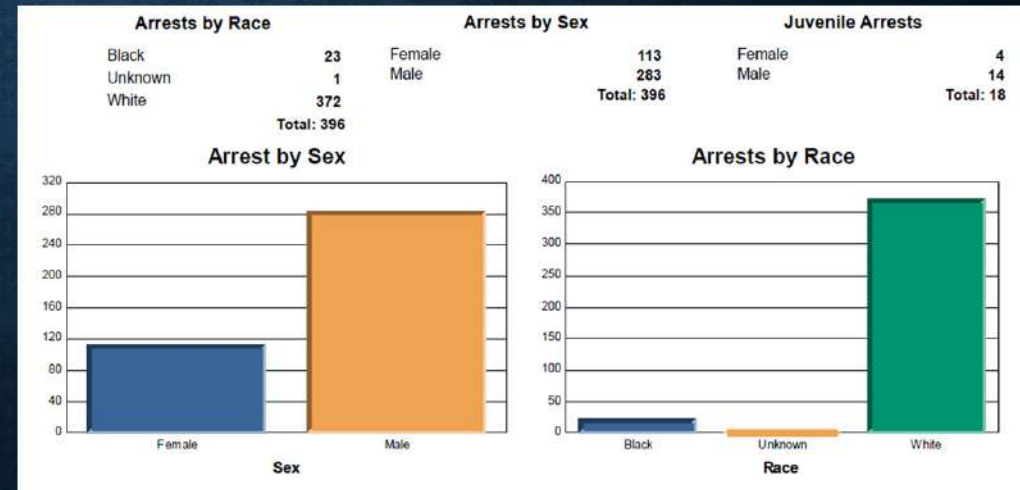
2019 Arrest Data



2018 Arrest Data



2020 Arrest Data



OVERVIEW REFORM REQUIREMENTS

DEMOGRAPHICS TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT DATA

2018 -2020 Vehicle and Traffic Enforcement Data by Race / Ethnicity Identity

2018	
<u>Race Identity</u>	<u>Total</u>
White	1890
Black	1841
Hispanic	30
Asian	14
	2

2019	
<u>Race Identity</u>	<u>Total</u>
White	1658
Black	1624
Hispanic	20
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2020	
<u>Race Identity</u>	<u>Total</u>
White	1056
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2020 ARRESTS BY YEAR

Arrests by Race

Black	23
Unknown	1
White	372
Total:	396

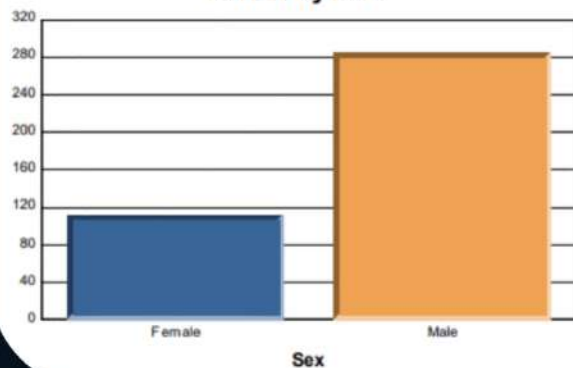
Arrests by Sex

Female	112
Male	284
Total:	396

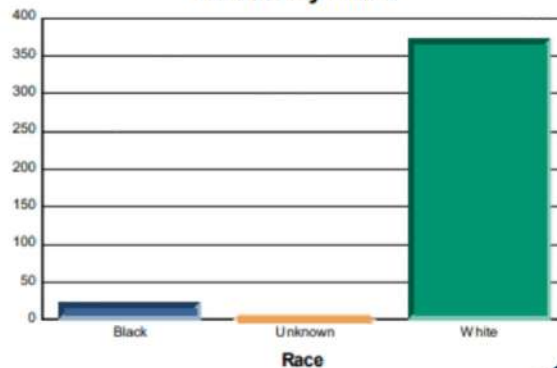
Juvenile Arrests

Female	4
Male	14
Total:	18

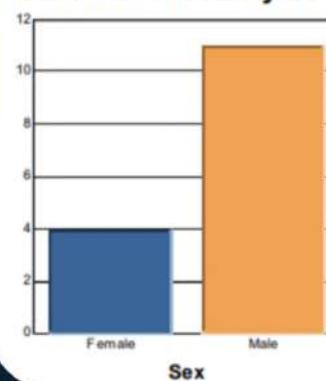
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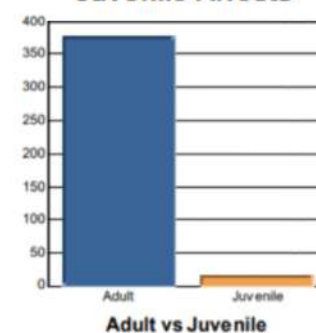
Arrests by Race



Juvenile Arrests by Sex



Comparison of Adult vs Juvenile Arrests



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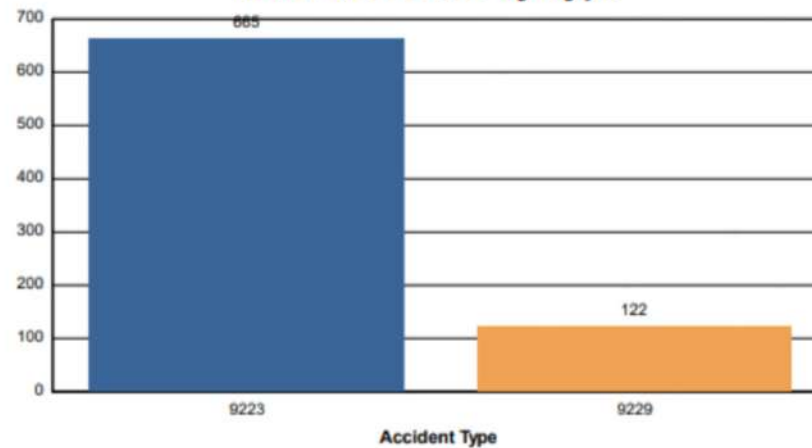
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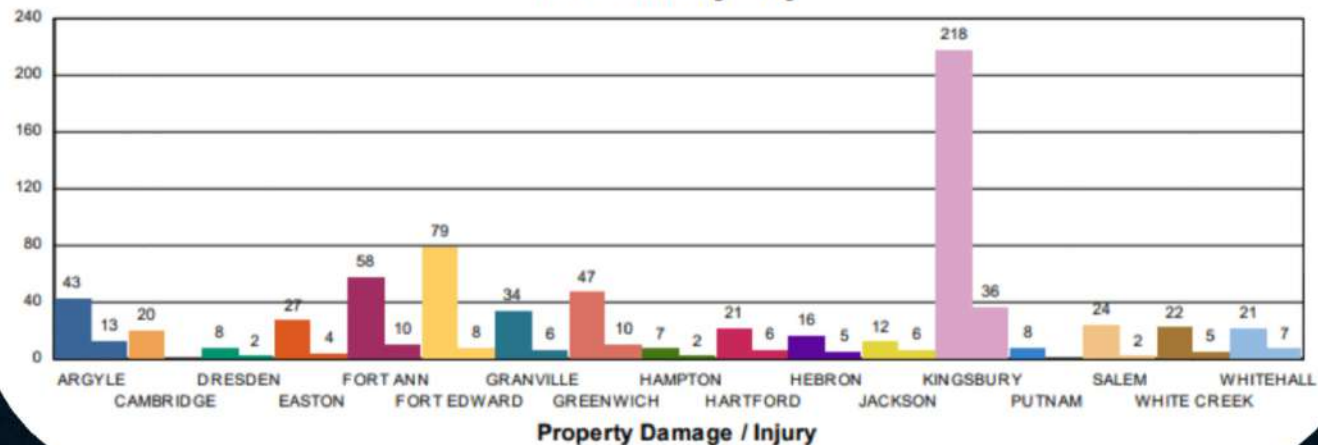
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2020 MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS BY TYPE

Traffic Accidents by Type



Accidents by City



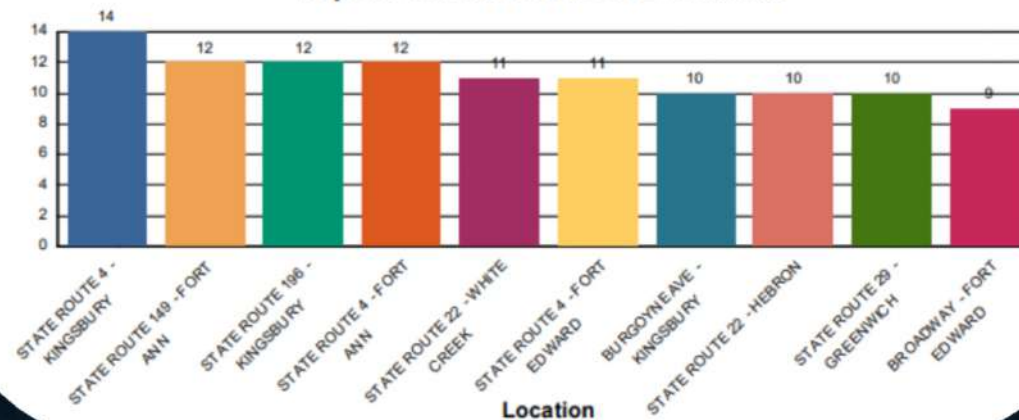
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2020 MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS BY TYPE

Top 10 Traffic Accident Locations

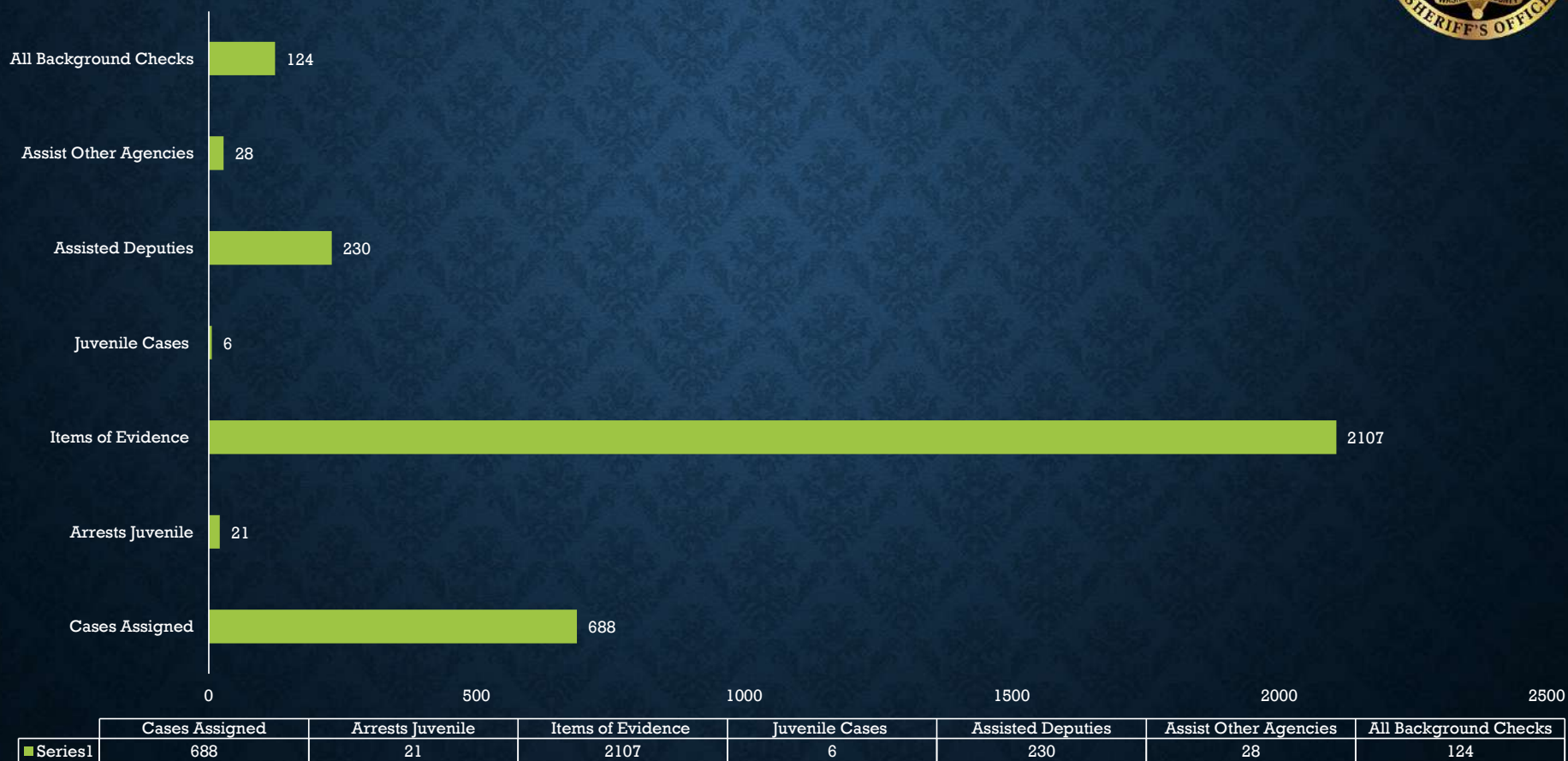
STATE ROUTE 4 - KINGSBURY	14
STATE ROUTE 149 - FORT ANN	12
STATE ROUTE 196 - KINGSBURY	12
STATE ROUTE 4 - FORT ANN	12
STATE ROUTE 22 - WHITE CREEK	11
STATE ROUTE 4 - FORT EDWARD	11
BURGOYNE AVE - KINGSBURY	10
STATE ROUTE 22 - HEBRON	10
STATE ROUTE 29 - GREENWICH	10
BROADWAY - FORT EDWARD	9

Top 10 Traffic Accident Locations



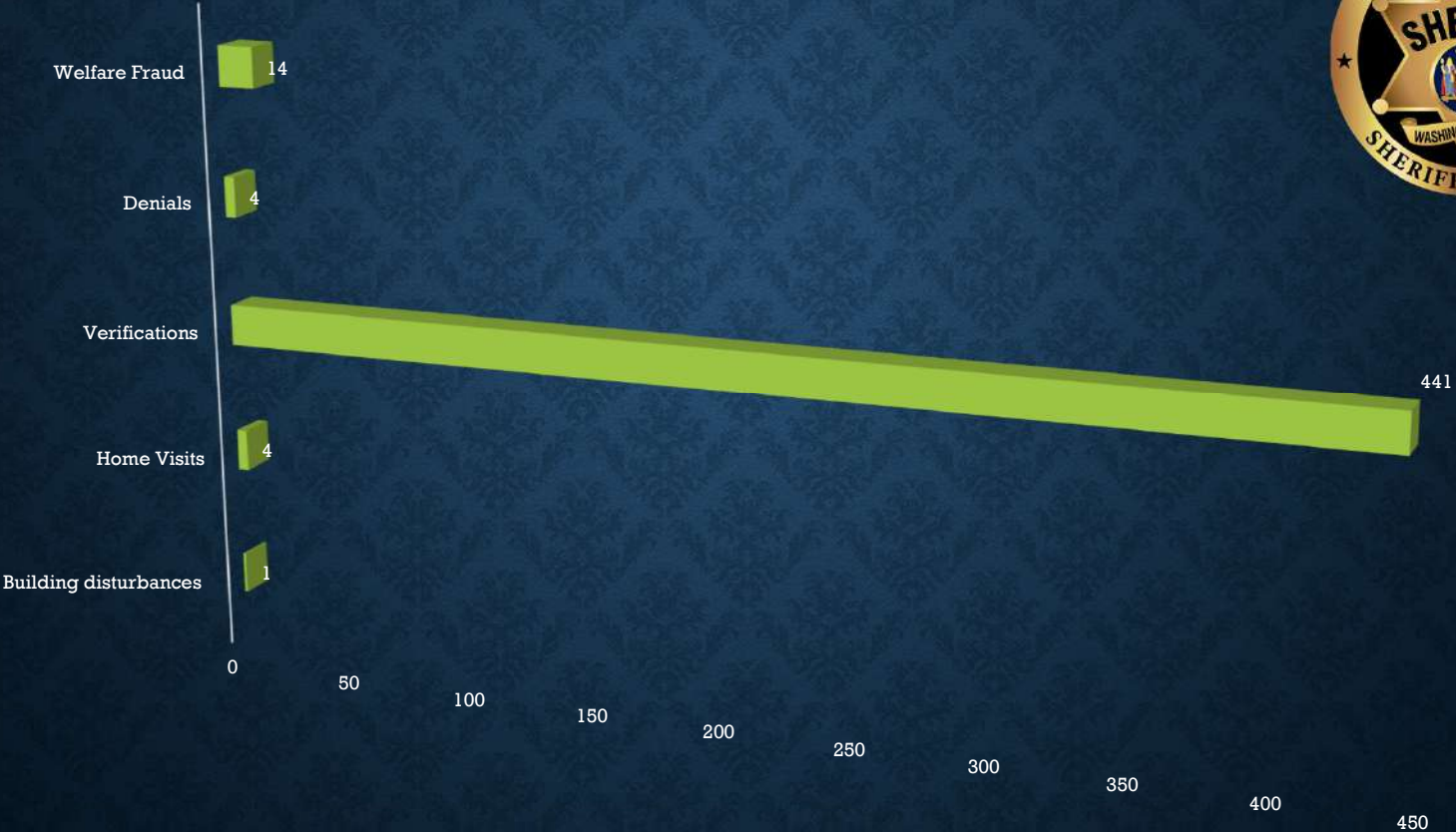
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INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION 2020 ACTIVITY



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DSS / SHERIFF'S OFFICE COLLABORATION STATISTICS



	Building disturbances	Home Visits	Verifications	Denials	Welfare Fraud
■ Series1	1	4	441	4	14

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SPECIALIZED UNITS

K-9 PATROL

DEA DRUG TASK FORCE

BOAT PATROL

SNOWMOBILE PATROL

S.E.R.T. TEAM



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K-9 DIVISION

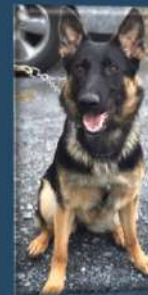
2020 STATISTICAL SUMMARIES



K-9 Brucha



K-9 Tusko



K-9 Belle

- **Vehicles Searches (Narcotics) – 24**
- **School Searches (Narcotics) – 14**
- **Suspect Tracks – 8**
- **School Event / Demos – 7**
- **Lost / Missing Persons – 8**
- **Total Number of times K-9's were utilized - 164**
- **Business Checks /Alarms /Residential Checks - 33**
- **Residential / Building Searches (Narcotics) – 3**
- **Scene / Site Security -7**

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MARINE DIVISION



Navigable waterways and lakes the Sheriff's Office may be called upon for assistance include the Hudson River, Lake George, Lake Champlain, the Champlain Canal, Cossayuna Lake, Summit Lake, Lake Lauderdale, Pine Lake, Lake Nebo, and Hadlock & Copeland Ponds. The Battenkill, Poultney and Mettawee Rivers are also within our jurisdiction.

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Joint sUAS Response Team – Sheriff's Office & Public Safety

Situational Awareness / Scene Overviews
for Incident Commanders (Law
Enforcement, Fire, EMS, HazMat, Local
Governments)

Lost / Missing Persons Searches

Scene Documentation from the Air
(photography and videography)

High risk and active crime scene overview

Hazardous Materials Incidents

Emergency Management / Coordination of
Multi-Agency Incidents

Critical Infrastructure Inspection /
Inventories (Towers, Buildings, Bridges,
etc.)

Overhead views of potential flooding areas





SNOWMOBILE PATROL



Washington County has within it's boundaries, 306 miles of snowmobile trails.

Deputies have been trained in the operation of the snow machines and with the enforcement of State Parks and Recreations Laws. The Sheriff's Office currently utilizes two snowmobiles.

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SHERIFF'S EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM



Members of this team are trained in:

- *High-Risk Arrest & Search Warrant Service*
- *Barricaded Subjects & Hostage Situations*
- *Active Shooting Incidents*
- *Correctional Facility Incidents*
- *High-Risk Prisoner Transportation*
- *Tactical Woodland Operations*
- *Protection Of Dignitaries*
- *School Lock Down Drills*

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COMMUNITY SERVICES

The Washington County Sheriff's Office provides instructional presentations for our community on a wide range of public-safety related topics

- SAFE-DRIVE PROGRAM
- PROM CRASH DRILLS
- ACTIVE-SHOOTER AWARENESS FOR SCHOOL FACULTIES
- SCHOOL SAFETY AND LOCK-DOWN TRAINING
- HANDGUN SAFETY COURSES FOR PISTOL PERMIT APPLICANTS
- JUVENILE FIRE-STARTER PROGRAM
- EMS & FIRE POLICE IN-SERVICE REGARDING MVA INVESTIGATION
- SCAM-AVOIDANCE FOR SENIOR CITIZEN GROUPS
- BICYCLE SAFETY RODEOS
- CAREER-DAY EVENTS AT SCHOOLS
- CHILD SAFETY SEAT INSTALLATION & INSPECTION SERVICE
- RAPE AGGRESSION DEFENSE TRAINING (RAD)
- SHERIFF'S SUMMER CAMP

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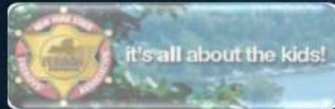
EXPLORER POST

The Sheriff's Office Explorers Program consists of female and male members



Several members of the Sheriff's Office Volunteer their time to serve on the Advisory Committee and to instruct the "Cadets".

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SHERIFF'S SUMMER CAMP



Each year children aged 9-12 from the area are chosen to join others from around the State to attend the Sheriff's Summer Camp Program.

The camp is located at Keuka Lake in the Fingerlakes region.

It's a great program where children interact with deputies as they conduct demonstrations such as law enforcement techniques and equipment K-9 and scuba diving.

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PROM CRASH DRILLS



The Sheriff's Office is proud to conduct presentations that center around students and the dangers of impaired driving each year around Prom events

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COMMUNITY EVENTS



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WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR



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SOCIAL MEDIA



WEBSITE

- News Wire
- Tip Line
- Warrant List
- A look at Divisions
- Community Programs
- Recent Arrests
- FAQ
- Forms | Other Information

FACEBOOK

- Currently over **15,4575** follows
- Used to quickly disseminate important information to the community.
- Followed by most of the area news agencies
- Used to drive traffic to the website
- Provides a quick way to communicate back and forth with the community
- Has been successful in solving crimes with tips provided through Facebook

We also utilize Twitter, YouTube and Instagram

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- **Washington County Fair**

The Office coordinates a weeklong display and large exhibit that includes information on emergency preparedness, safe driving tips, and other Sheriff's Office programs including the Sheriff's Explorer Post, and the Child ID Program.

- **Community Forums**

Heroin awareness community meetings have been held at numerous locations throughout the County to discuss the status of the Heroin/Opioid Epidemic, where overdoses are occurring, preventative tips, how addiction starts and free lifesaving NARCAN training.

- **Senior Citizen Training**

Members of our office frequently offer training to senior citizens and those at risk of internet and phone scams.

- **Project Lifesaver**

Specially trained members use locator equipment to track vulnerable adults and children prone to wander.

SOME OF THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS

- Active Shooter Preparedness Training
- Project Lifesaver
- Yellow DOT Program
- R.A.D. Self Defense Programs
- Sheriff's Explorer Post
- Sex Offender Watch
- Operation Safe Child
- Emergency Mass Notification System
- Liaison to Town Supervisors program
- Sr. Citizen scam awareness training
- Prom Crash Drills
- Cyber Safety online predator training
- Handgun Safety courses
- Drug Impairment/STOP DWI
- Victim Impact Panel
- Inmate Work Force
- Inmate Garden Program
- Transition Program
- Education Program
- Veterans Assistance
- MAT (Medically Assisted Treatment Program)
- Bicycle Safety
- Sheriff's Summer Camp
- Career day events



Partnership with the Special Olympics



SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

In 2018 the Sheriff's Office worked with School Superintendents across the county to develop a School Resource Officer program.

Goals and objectives within the policy include the following key points.

Refrain completely from functioning as a school disciplinarian. The SRO is not to be involved in the enforcement of disciplinary infractions that do not constitute violations of the law. The SRO shall follow the Schools Therapeutic Crisis Intervention policy and training on restraining students and do so only in the imminent threat that the student is at risk to harm themselves or is a threat to harm others.

Build and promote a trusting relationship by developing lines of communication with students and staff and help promote positive behavior and interaction between students.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

Develop expertise in presenting various subjects such as drug/alcohol abuse prevention education, social media, peer mediation, conflict resolution etc. and shall provide these presentations at the request of the school personnel in accordance with the established curriculum.

Work with Guidance Counselors and other student support staff to assist students and to provide services to students involved in situations where referrals to service agencies are necessary. The SRO shall become familiar with all community agencies that offer support and services to students and their families such as mental health clinics, drug treatment centers etc.

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The Sheriff's Office currently contracts with the Argyle, Greenwich, Hartford, Hudson Falls and Whitehall School Districts.

